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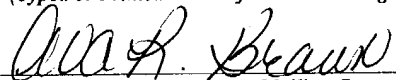
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY / INTERVIEW SUMMARY

As a supplemental response to the Interview Summary dated May 21, 2004, the Applicant encloses the following supplemental declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131. Further, in response to the Examiner's request, the Applicant notes that at least pages 16-20 of the Specification as originally filed, which include a discussion of Figures 8A, 8B, and 9, relate to the single insert tester, as described in Exhibit "F." As noted in the supplemental declarations, Exhibit F clearly shows the development of a single insert tester in the 1998 timeframe.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 05516.056002).

Respectfully submitted,

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